

Please DO NOT let the Bell companies own what they already dominate. Competition requires competitors. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers, it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in American Telecommunications will be harmed greatly. ISPs and CLECs will be forced out of business and consumers will be deprived of choice. Please DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not favor BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small busines.